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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2006, please enter the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 12 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 19 of this paper.